

## About Patients Against Lymphoma

We are a non-profit organization founded in July of 2002 by individuals who saw the need for a **patient-centered organization** – not attached to pharmaceutical companies, or too strongly influenced by medical insiders.

### Our mission:

**P**rovide patients with timely evidence-based information about lymphomas; and link patients and physicians to lymphoma-specific clinical trials based on disease subtypes, treatment types, and settings.

**A**dvocate for clinical testing of frontline bio- and immune-based therapies for indolent lymphomas – before standard toxic treatments make these approaches less likely to succeed.

**L**ead in efforts to expedite gene profiling technologies – that are available today – in order to more rapidly develop molecularly targeted therapies, and enable the rational selection of treatments for patients.

We are guided by our scientific advisors, the peer-reviewed literature, medical professionals fighting lymphoma, and patient questions.

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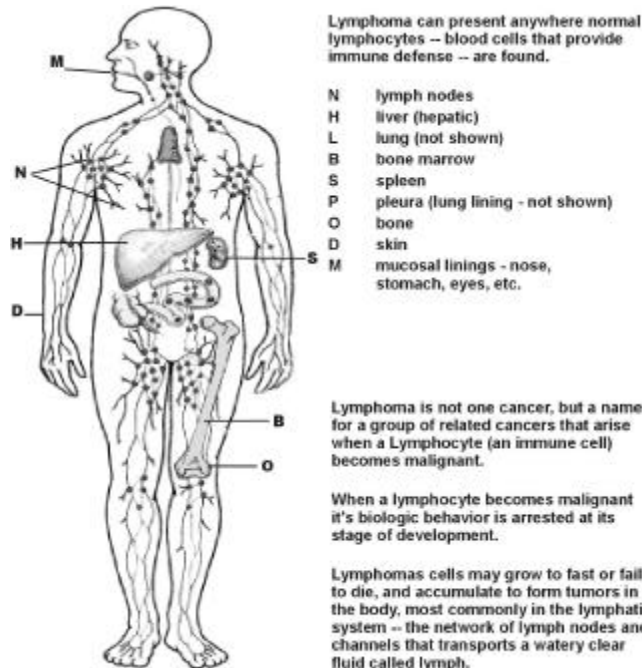
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## What's Lymphoma?

**L**ymphoma is a cancer that affects **blood cells called lymphocytes** – immune cells that normally protect you from illness.

Damage to genes in these cells can sometimes lead to **abnormal cell behavior** which can prevent the cells from dying when they should, or cause sustained rapid cell division.

These malignant cells then may accumulate to form **tumors** that enlarge the lymph nodes or spread to other areas of the lymphatic system, such as the spleen or bone marrow.



Lymphoma is a systemic cancer – note the wide possible range of presentation.

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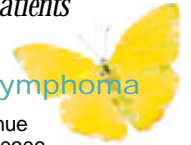


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## Symptoms of Lymphoma?

While the following symptoms of lymphoma are associated with many benign conditions, anyone experiencing them, especially if persistent or recurring, should be seen by their doctor.

**chills, fevers, night sweats, fatigue, painless swelling of lymph nodes, unexplained weight loss, skin rashes and itching**

**Risk factors:** Depressed immunity, exposure to chemicals, viral exposures

## *Famous People with Lymphoma:*

*Each day approximately 75 Americans die of lymphoma in the United States alone. Here's a list of well-known individuals who have been diagnosed with the disease.*

**Paul Azinger**, professional golfer, was treated for lymphoma.

**Laurie Shaffer Bottoms**, author and educator who was the founding executive director of Kentucky's Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning died of complications of lymphoma.

**Judith Campos McKeehan**, attorney and first woman to serve as president of the Sacramento County Bar Association, died of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

**William Casey**, Mr. Casey, who died May 6, 1987, from pneumonia caused by lymphoma, was head of the CIA during the mid-1980s Iran-Contra scandal.

**Edward E. Crutchfield**, Chairman and chief executive of First Union Corp was diagnosed with lymphoma.

**John Cullen**, professional hockey player, was diagnosed with lymphoma.

**Rich Dambakly**, who spent four months working at ground zero after the World Trade Center attacks, overcame several months of chemotherapy for lymphoma to finish Ironman USA Lake Placid in July.

**Gwen Darien**, editor and publisher of MAMM magazine (magazine is for women with breast and ovarian cancer) was diagnosed in 1993 with lymphoma- she was thirty five at that time.

**Andres Galarraga**, who plays baseball for the Atlanta Braves has received treatment for lymphoma.

**Tim Garton**, who was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame as an Honor Masters Swimmer in 1997 was diagnosed with an incurable form of lymphoma in 1991.

**Dick Gregory**, civil rights activist and comedian, was diagnosed last year with lymphoma (Oct 2000)

**Arte Johnson** was a regular on Laugh-In and was successfully treated for lymphoma about 5 years ago.

**LeShon Johnson**, a former football player for the NY Giants, was diagnosed with lymphoma.

**Lauren Hart**, whose silvery voice fills First Union Center at every Flyers game with the national anthem, has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, or cancer of the lymph nodes.

**King Hussein of Jordan**, died following a stem cell transplant therapy for lymphoma.

**Mark James**, 1999 European Ryder Cup captain, was diagnosed with lymphoma.

**Ray Katt**, former Major League catcher, died at age 72 of lymphoma.

**Saku Koivu**, hockey player and captain of the Montreal Canadiens, is fighting lymphoma.

**Mario Lemieux**, professional hockey player, has been treated for Hodgkin's lymphoma.

**Charles A. Lindbergh** died of lymphoma in 1974.

**Charles Lowe**, actors Rob and Chad Lowe's father, was diagnosed with Lymphoma in 1999.

**Larry Lucchino**, San Diego Padres President was diagnosed with lymphoma in September 1985.

**Louis Malle**, Candice Bergen's husband, died at age 63 in 1999 from lymphoma.

**Jeff MacNelly**, Pulitzer Prize-winning "Shoe" cartoonist died of lymphoma. He was 52.

**Mickey Mantle, Jr.**, 47, died of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

**Roger Maris**, baseball great, was 51 when he died of lymphoma in 1985.

**Gabriel Garcia Marquez**, the Colombian Nobel Prize-winning author, was diagnosed with lymphatic cancer.

**Dave Marshall Jr.**, assistant boys' basketball coach at Royal High, on Dec. 27, died of complications from lymphoma.

**Clarence Lightner**, Raleigh's first and only black mayor died from non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

**Loonis McGlohon**, a renowned composer, an entrepreneur, died on January 26 after battling non-Hodgkin's lymphoma for nine or so years.

**Jackie Kennedy Onassis**, former first lady of the USA, died of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

**Judge Jerry R. Parker**, who served on the 2nd District Court of Appeal since 1987, has died after an 18-month battle with lymphoma.

**Jim Patterson**, former Fresno Mayor, has been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in the colon.

**Sister Ida Peterfy**, who founded a forward-looking order of nuns that was one of the first in the country to eschew wearing the traditional habit, died after a long struggle with lymphoma.

**Sarah Pettit**, who helped found the nation's largest gay magazine, Out, died at a New York hospital from complications related to lymphoma.

**Bob Pohl**, the Republican Party's hopes to unseat incumbent Democrat Hannah-Beth Jackson in the Nov. 5 race for 35th District Assembly (CA) has lymphoma and withdrew from the race.

**Joey Ramone**, Musician, died at age 49.

**Steve Reeves**, whose Mr. Universe physique won him the role of Hercules in European-made action films in the 1950s and '60s, has died of lymphoma.

**Glen S. Rosengarten**, of Greenwich, was an executive who helped develop the specialty food supermarket chain Food Emporium.

**Dan Rowan**, of Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In, died of lymphoma.

**Jim Ryan**, republican nominee for Governor of Illinois, has Lymphoma

**Pete Schmidt**, Indiana's offensive coordinator was diagnosed with a form of lymphoma, at the age of 51.

**Joe Shapiro**, the former general counsel for Walt Disney Co died of lymphoma.

**Cliff Schrock**, has been living with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, which was diagnosed just a few days before he went to the British Open in 1995 to cover the event for Golf Digest.

**Mr. T (Laurence Tureaud)**, TV actor, was diagnosed with with T-cell lymphoma.

**Paul E. Tsongas**, candidate for president of the USA in 1992 died of lymphoma.

**Susan Vreeland**, who wrote a novel centered on a fictional portrait by 17th century Dutch painter Jan Vermeer, was diagnosed with lymphoma.

**Gene Wilder**, comedian and respected supporter of cancer patients, was diagnosed with lymphoma.

**Marvin Wood**, who coached a tiny high school's basketball team to the Indiana state championship, portrayed in the 1986 movie "Hoosiers," died of lymphoma.